

- 1. A shaped solid food product incorporating an effective amount of maca, the 2
- source for the maca comprising dry powdered maca plant. 3

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5 2. A food product according to claim 1 wherein the food product is a cooked food 6 product and the dry powdered maca is cooked in the food product.

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- 3. A method of marketing a nutritional supplement comprising offering for sale packages of dried maca, each package containing at least 10 gm maca, optionally
- from about 50 to about 2,000 gm maca; and instructing consumers to ingest at least 10
- 11 2, preferably 5 and more preferably 20 grams of maca per day.

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13 4. A method according to claim 3 comprising instructing the addition of powdered maca to solid foodstuffs prior\to ingestion of the foodstuff. 14

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5. A method according to claim 3 comprising instructing the addition of the maca 16 17 to a cooked, solid foodstuff, prior to cooking, whereby the maca is cooked with the 18 foodstuff.

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209 6. A bulk package of dried dispensable, pourable maca powder, or maca powder mixture, the package containing at least 10 gm maca, optionally from about 50 to 22 about 2,000 gm maca and including instructions to consumers to ingest at least 2, preferably 5 and more preferably 20 grams of maca per day. 23

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25 7. A package according to claim 6 comprising a dispensing scoop. 26

27 8. A package according to claim 6 wherein the maca powder mixture comprises substantially pure maca powder and a grain or vegetable flour or mixtures thereof.

